

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A hand-held power tool, in particular a sander, comprising a housing (10) and a motor (12), which is located in the housing (10) and by which a driven shaft (16), extending from a face end (14) of the housing (10), is drivable, the driven shaft (16) extending in a longitudinal direction and further comprising a suction conduit (18), extending at least partway through the housing (10), wherein the suction conduit (18) operates as an intake shaped as an annular gap at a face end (14) of the housing (10) and includes a radial extent perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16), and wherein the radial extent of the annular gap is smaller than a diameter of the driven shaft (16).

2. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends, in at least one region, by at least 180° around the driven shaft (16).

3. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 2, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends, in at least one region, by at least 360° around the driven shaft (16).

4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) has an inner radial limitation, in at least one region, which comprises a spacing of less than 1 cm from the driven shaft (16).

5. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein the suction conduit (18), in at least one region, directly adjoins the driven shaft (16).

6. (cancelled)

7. (cancelled)

8. (cancelled)

9. (currently amended) A system comprising a hand-held power tool, in particular a sander, comprising a housing (10) and a motor (12), which is located in the housing (10) and by which a driven shaft (16), extending from a face end (14) of the housing (10), is drivable, the driven shaft (16) extending in a longitudinal direction, and further comprising a first suction conduit (18), extending at least partway through the housing (10), the system further comprising a tool receptacle with a second suction conduit (20), wherein the first suction conduit (18) in the housing (10) of the hand-held power tool and the

second suction conduit (20) in the tool receptacle are intended for direct coupling such that in an installed state of the tool receptacle, wherein the first suction conduit (18) and the second suction conduit (20) are coupled via a region (26) that is open in a radial direction towards the outside of the hand-held power tool and the tool receptacle and wherein the radial direction is perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16).

10. (cancelled)

11. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) comprises a chamber portion extending from the face end (14) of the housing (10) in an axial direction of the driven shaft (16), the chamber portion surrounding the driven shaft (16).

12. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein after the chamber portion surrounding the driven shaft (16), the suction conduit (18) extends as a cavity along an underside of the motor (12) for the entire length of the motor (12).

13. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) is integrated at an underside with the housing (10).

14. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in a longitudinal direction of the housing (10) from a housing end opposite the face end (14) that is proximate the driven shaft (16).

15. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends from the face end (14) of the housing (10) to an exhaust end of the housing (10) comprising an outlet stub (28).

16. (currently amended) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the housing (10) has a front part in which the driven shaft (16) is located and which has a bottom face comprising the face end (14),

wherein the housing (10) further comprises a main part that extends longitudinally in a main direction and which forms an angle with the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16),

wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in the front part and has a first radial extent perpendicular to the longitudinal direction of the driven shaft (16),

wherein the suction conduit (18) extends in the main part along the main direction and has a second radial extent perpendicular to the main direction, and

wherein the second radial extent in the main part is smaller than the first radial extent in the front part~~longitudinally within the housing from the face end~~

~~(14) to a stub end (28), and comprises, in a front, angled region of the housing (10) proximate the face end, a suction conduit region having a longitudinal length that is greater than a longitudinal length of a region of the suction conduit (18) in a portion of housing (10) that surrounds the motor (12).~~

17. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) is an annular conduit.

18. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) extends past a bearing flange (32) of the driven shaft (16) to outside of the housing (10).

19. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein the suction conduit (18) comprises an annular gap.

20. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 9, wherein the open region (26) comprises an annular gap.

21. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 9, wherein the open region (26) extends between the face end (14) of the housing (10) and a top side (52) of the tool receptacle.

22. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 9, wherein a spacing extending in an axial direction between the face end (14) of the housing (10) and top side (52) of the tool receptacle is 1 mm.

23 (new) A hand-held power tool, comprising:  
a housing (10);  
a motor (12) located in housing (10) by which a driven shaft (16), extending from a face end (14) of the housing (10), is drivable; and  
a suction conduit (18), extending at least partway through the housing (10) configured to operate as an intake at the face end (14) of the housing (10);  
wherein the housing (10) forms a gripping surface that serves as a gripping part for handling the power tool; and  
wherein the suction conduit (18) extends at least through a region of the housing (10) that is surrounded by the gripping surface.

24 (new) The hand-held power tool as set forth in claim 23, wherein the suction conduit (18) is formed at least by an inner surface of a wall part of housing (10), and wherein an outer surface of the wall part corresponds to the gripping surface.

25 (new) The hand-held power tool as set forth in claim 23, wherein the suction conduit (18) is separated from the motor (12) by a partition wall extending in a longitudinal direction of the housing (10).